

Obituary

James Willard Prater, age 71, October 19, 1939 – August 13, 2011 Resident of Crystal River passed away peacefully at the Hospice of Citrus County. James was born in Cedar Bluff, Alabama and spent his life providing for his family as a mechanic.

He was one of eight children born to the late R.E. and Nellie Prater and was the beloved husband of Pat Prater for over 40 years. James will forever be remembered by his daughters DaJuana Prater, Angela Singletary, Margaret Galligan, Penny Prater, 8 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

James touched the lives of many people with his kind heart and his trademark sense of humor. The family requests all donations be sent to the Broken Hearts of the Big Bend.